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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

SECOM-D-680

12 Oct 79

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Uniform Security Procedures for Foreign
[redacted] Liaison Personnel in the
US [redacted]

REFERENCE: USIB-D-9.1/11 dated 20 September 1966

1. Action Requested: Your approval to circulate for National Foreign Intelligence Board concurrence a proposed policy on the subject above. [redacted]

2. Background: In 1966, the then USIB approved a Security Committee proposal (reference) tasking Community agencies to provide CIA, for central indexing as a service of common concern, the names of all foreign representatives in the U.S. accredited for liaison [redacted] [redacted] and who had access to U.S. intelligence. Over the years the quality of Community inputs declined markedly, and CIA assessments raised questions about the value of a central index. The Security Committee reminded Community agencies of the reporting requirements and asked them to be more diligent in response in the

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interests of testing the value of the policy. The level of response suggested that the perceived value was low. []

3. Staff Position: The Security Committee has agreed on a proposed new Community policy which would:

a. Eliminate tasking on CIA to maintain a central index of names, and the requirement for Community agencies to do national agency checks on foreign liaison personnel and certify the results thereof.

b. Require Community agencies to list with CIA's Compartmented Information Branch all compartmented accesses they grant or sponsor for foreign liaison personnel; to maintain indexes

[] and to provide both CIA and FBI any adverse security data coming to their attention on such foreign personnel.

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A copy of the policy proposal is attached. []

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The Deputy Director for Operations concurs in this proposal. []

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4. Recommendation: Your approval to circulate the proposed policy statement to the NFIB for concurrence. []

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Attachment

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CONCURRENCE:

15/
Don I. Wortman
Deputy Director for Administration

16 Oct 79
Date

APPROVED: Concurrence
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 18 Oct 79

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